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Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application entitled:

ELECTRORHEOLOGICAL CLUTCH

by the following named inventor(s):

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- Applicant(s) hereby requests that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
- Applicant(s) suggests Figure 1 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.
- Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information:  
China Patent Investment Limited
- Small entity status is claimed.

Also enclosed are:

**DRAWINGS:** 6 sheets of formal drawings      \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of informal drawings

**DECLARATION:**  will follow       executed, is enclosed       unexecuted, is enclosed

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an Information Disclosure Statement

an Application Data Sheet (ADS)

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CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Basic Application Fee (1001)					\$ 770.00
Total Claims	16	MINUS 20 =	0	x \$18.00 (1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$86.00 (1201) =	\$ 0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00 (1203)					
Total Application Fee					\$ 770.00
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<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$ 770.00</b>

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